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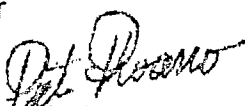
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TO: Each Supervisor

FROM: Gail Farber 
Director of Public Works

BOARD MOTION OF JANUARY 12, 2016, AGENDA ITEM 34-A BOUQUET CANYON ROAD SAFETY IMPROVEMENT PLAN

On January 12, 2016, Agenda Item 34-A, the Board directed Public Works to work with the United States Department of Agriculture Forest Service and the California Highway Patrol (CHP) and report back to the Board in 30 days with a plan to improve the safety of Bouquet Canyon Road. We have met with representatives from both the Forest Service and CHP and mutually agreed on the following actions to improve the safety of Bouquet Canyon Road.

1. The CHP will continue to engage in active enforcement activity on Bouquet Canyon Road identifying driving behavior, which is unsafe and in violation of established code(s) and law(s), resulting in the appropriate enforcement action. Further, CHP will continue to track ongoing enforcement efforts and collision statistics occurring on Bouquet Canyon Road.
2. Public Works will conduct a comprehensive traffic study of Bouquet Canyon Road, which will include the following items to further enhance safety. The study will take approximately 12 weeks to complete.
 - Evaluate the existing speed limit on Bouquet Canyon Road to ensure that it complies with the California Vehicle Code or revise accordingly.
 - Evaluate the existing roadway curves along Bouquet Canyon Road to determine if any warning and advisory speed signs are recommended.
 - Evaluate the need for guardrails for fixed objects and embankments.
 - Review and evaluate specific locations identified as having a collision history to determine if any additional traffic control devices are recommended.

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3. The Forest Service will expedite its review and approval of any recommendations resulting from Public Works' traffic study.

Public Works will provide the Board with a status report on the results of the CHP enforcement efforts and Public Works' traffic study by May 5, 2016.

If you have any questions, please call me or your staff may contact Pat Proano, Deputy Director, at (626) 458-4018.

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